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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert Ernest Knapp

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For : A Healthcare Record Classification System

Examiner : Kristine K. Rapillo

Art Unit : 3609

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 3, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending January 3, 2008, was set in which to respond and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a two-month extension, ending March 3, 2008, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully submitted.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$460.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) to Deposit Account 19-2179.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.